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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file an appeal brief pursuant to a Notice of Appeal filed on May 10, 2002. With the extension, an appeal brief or RCE must be filed by December 10, 2002.

Applicants filed an Amendment after Final and paid the fee for a two month extension of time on September 10, 2002. Accordingly, applicants authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 06-0916 in the amount of \$1,560.00, which is the difference between the fee due for a five month extension (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)) and the fee due for a two month extension of time (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)).

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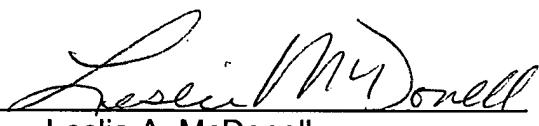
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